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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Geoffrey Owen Blandy and
Andrew JohnsonFor: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING DEADLOCKS IN A MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 Pages of Claims
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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Total Claims	30	-20 =	10 X \$ 18 =	\$180.00
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